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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations to the students recognized at the All-Sports Banquet Tuesday evening. I am not sure how many of the pictures we will have in this week's paper yet.

Congratulations, Brad Masters, Josh Miller, James Chapman, Blaine Rutherford and Joe Don Glassey! These young men will receive their Eagle Scout Badges in a ceremony on Saturday evening at the Methodist Church.

Five Eagle Scouts in a troop the size of Wheeler's is quite noteworthy. Thanks, Ben Ed, for all the time and effort you put into the local scout troop.

Saturday evening will be 'Jackpot Bingo' time again. Come on out for an evening of fun and fellowship. And, bring a friend or two!

Mary Gibson will be guest of honor at a reception on Tuesday afternoon. She is moving to Abilene to be closer to her family. You will be missed Mary.

Please leave someone in charge that can find me some good reading.

Next week will be our annual graduation edition of the paper. We will be needing articles on Monday. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

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Walk Across Texas

This week concludes the 2004 Walk Across Texas with some outstanding jobs being done by some outstanding teams! I would like to thank everyone who participated in and donated to Walk Across Texas.

- Tooth Fairies - 2045 miles
- Hamptons Hoofers - 1989.75 miles
- PALS - 1680.09 miles (this weeks miles not reported)
- 29ers - 1510.25 miles
- Dori's Dolls - 1344 miles (this weeks miles not reported)
- "A Team" - 1328.75 miles (this weeks miles not reported)
- Wheeler Nursing & Rehab - 1205.5 miles
- The Pavement Pounders - 919.5 miles
- Travelin Tutors - 853.4 miles
- 8 Wonders of the World - 636.5 miles (this weeks miles not reported)
- The Black Gold of Texas - 607.3 miles
- The Cattle Drive - 604.2 miles
- Parkview Terrapins - 574.5 miles
- The Courthouse Cruisers - 571.25 miles
- Hearts Not In It - 406.5 miles

To the person, who sent the "Wake Up Call" and was not signed—only closed with: Briscoe, Hemphill County, America, U.S.A.

Thank you for your advise that we should close the Mobeetie United Methodist Church. That won't happen as long as we can be supplied with a pastor to preach the Gospel and have a congregation to sing praises and offer prayers to Our Living God.

'Jackpot Bingo' To Be Sat. At WVFD Bldg.

The second night of "Jackpot Bingo" planned at Wheeler for Saturday evening, May 22, 2004. The games will be played the fourth Saturday of May, June, August and September. In July bingo will be played the fifth Saturday of the month, due to the Old Mobeetie Bluegrass Festival on July 23, 24 and 25.

The "Jackpot Bingo" will be held at the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department in the 200 block of East Sixth in Wheeler. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and play will begin at 7:00, continuing until 10:00.

The size of the jackpots will be determined by the number of people playing each night. When the games begin, the jackpots will be announced.

The Wheeler Centennial committee is the sponsor of the event, with the money going toward the 100th birthday party for Wheeler in 2005.

A concession stand will be open, offering hamburgers or barbecue, hot dogs, cokes, bottled water, popcorn, etc.

This project is one of several

efforts to raise money for the celebration and lots of volunteer help will be needed for the operation of the "Jackpot Bingo" in addition to lots of people playing.

County Livestock Show Assoc. Meets

The Annual Meeting of the Wheeler County Livestock Show Association will be held on Thursday, May 20, 2004 at 7:30 pm in the Wheeler I.S.D. Cafeteria. The purpose of the meeting is to set the schedule and date of the 2005 County Show, rotate directors terms and make any rule changes. Rule Changes to be proposed by the membership should be submitted, in writing, to the Board of Directors by 5:00 pm on May 17, 2004. Any rule not submitted in writing must pass by a 2/3 majority vote of the membership. Everyone involved with the Livestock Show is encouraged to become involved. You can obtain membership forms and pay your \$5.00 annual dues in the County Extension Office prior to the meeting.

Certified Nurse Aide Class At Clarendon

Clarendon College is offering preparation training for entry-level nursing assistants to achieve a level of knowledge, skills, and abilities essential to provide basic care to residents of nursing homes and long-term care facilities. Topics include resident's rights, communication, safety, observation, reporting and assisting residents in maintaining basic comfort and safety. Emphasis will be placed on effective interaction with members of the health care team.

The class will be at Clarendon College in the Administration Building on the main campus in Room 101 on Monday and Tuesday from 8 am — 4:30 pm from May 31 — June 29. Cost of the class is \$275 for tuition and \$44 for textbooks. Registration will be held May 24-27.

All enrolled students will need a copy of their immunization records. Financial Aid may be available for individuals who qualify through the Texas Workforce Commission. Please contact the Texas Workforce Commission for more information on financial aid.

For more information, contact Gay Tibbets or Tex Buchhaults with Clarendon College at (806) 874-3371.

Fund-Raising Auc. Will Be In Elk City

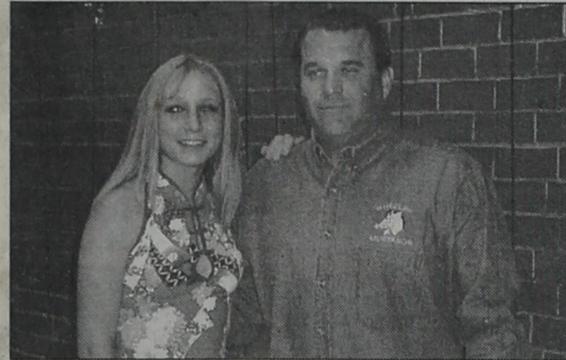
A fund-raising auction for Trinity Fellowship's "Camp of Champions" will be held Saturday, May 22 at 10 am at Grant's Auction & Realty located on Highway 6, 5.5 miles west of Elk City.

Some items include: A 1997 Ford Explorer, small pool table, a colt, horse breeding fee, Harold Scott and Glen Lamb framed prints, tools, hot shot, gift certificates, and lots, lots, more. Don't miss this exciting opportunity!

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MUSTANG AWARD: Joe Salas received the 2003-04 Mustang Award, presented by Coach Jim Verden.



LADY MUSTANG AWARD: Lezli Finsterwald was selected to receive the Lady Mustang Award for 2003-04. The presentation was made by Coach Mike Bailey.

Wheeler I.S.D. Trustee Meeting Coach's Resignation Considered

May 13, 2004

- I. Establish Quorum.
 - A. Call to order by: Dr. Smith at 6:33 P.M.
 - B. Pledge led by: Mr. White
 - C. Invocation by: Dr. Smith
 - D. All Board Members present.
 - E. School Personnel Daymun White, Connie Porter, Cathy Burrell and James Hubble
- II. Open Forum
 - A. Hearing of any Group No Comments
- III. Reading of Minutes Apr. 15, May 2, 5, 6 & 7
 - A. Motion by: Dr. Hillhouse
 - B. Second by: Kent Vise
 - To approve minutes of those meetings as read. Motion carried unanimous.
- IV. Financial Report
 - A. List of Bills
 - Motion by: William Burch
 - Second by: Dr. Hillhouse. To approve as presented. Motion carries unanimous.
 - B. Financial Statement by Mr. White
 - V. Report/Discussion Items
 - A. Preliminary budget discussion led by Mr. White.
 - B. Set meeting to swear in new board member & certify election results.

C. TASB workshop May 19th at Canyon

- VI. Action Items
 - A. Consider proposal to limit off season workouts in the spring. Motion by: William Burch. Second by: Dr. Hillhouse To Defer
 - Dr. Smith, Kent Vise, William Burch, Jauna Benefield, Dr. Hillhouse voting for. Rhonda McWhorter opposed. Mark Tucker abstaining. Motion carries.
 - B. Consider guidelines for dual credit courses
 - Motion by: Dr. Hillhouse
 - Second by: William Burch To Defer

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B. Howard Named College 'Who's Who'

Benjamin Howard has been elected to *Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges* in recognition of outstanding merit and accomplishment as a student at Frank Phillips College 2003-2004. Students must have a minimum GP of 3.8 to qualify for this award.

Benjamin also received recognition for Outstanding Accomplishment in Zoology and Outstanding Accomplishment in Botany.

These awards were presented at Frank Phillips College Annual Honors Banquet May 6, 2004.

Benjamin's parents and sister, Bill, Carla, and Rachel Howard, and his grandmother, Betty Howard attended the banquet.

Benjamin is a 2003 graduate from Wheeler I.S.D.

Panhandle GCS To Add 1.25% Limit

Aquifer Decline Limit to Enforce 50/50 Standard

The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District plans to add a 1.25 percent annual decline limit for the Ogallala Aquifer to strengthen District rules intended to preserve 50% of the groundwater in 50 years time, according to rule proposals published today.

The 1.25 percent acceptable decline rate is based on the aquifer's 1998 saturated thickness and will be recalculated every five years. The District's Board of Directors will receive public comment on the newly proposed Rule 16 and other revisions through May 21 and plans to adopt them at a meeting on May 26.

In March the Board adopted 15 new operating rules and returned one to the rules committee. The latest revisions reflect public comment and deliberations since that time.

"These revisions will give us the tools needed to enforce our 50/50 Management Standard," said C.E. Williams, general manager of the Panhandle GCD. "The 1.25 percent limit serves as a trigger mechanism for the standard."

The 50/50 Standard says at least 50 percent of the aquifer must be left in 50 years, starting in 1998.

In other proposed rule revisions, the District plans to more clearly define a Depletion Study Area - an area where the aquifer decline exceeds the limit. The new Rule 16 defines a DSA as 9 square miles or larger where the aquifer drops more than 1.25 percent a year for 2 consecutive years; the outer boundary will be the 0.5 percent decline line.

The District also wants to require water well producers seeking additional capacity to show that a majority of their water is consumed by users with conservation and drought plans. Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code requires well permit holders seeking additional production under emergency conditions to demonstrate that conservation and drought plans are in place, Williams said.

In addition, the District plans to require well drillers to verify that permits are valid before drilling starts. Ensuring the validity of permits in advance will enable drillers to complete their work without delays, saving them time and money, Williams said.

The District invites written comments and telephone calls on the proposed rule revisions, which are expected to be adopted by the Board after a two-week comment period. A public hearing will precede the board meeting on May 26.

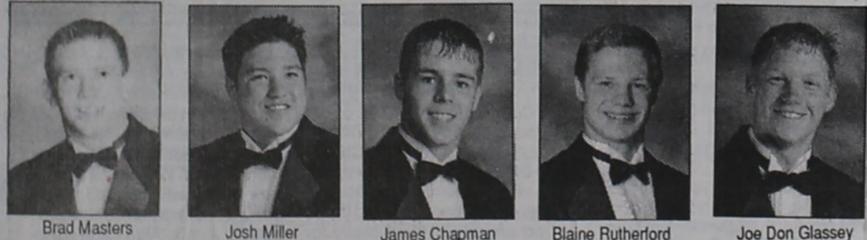
The Panhandle GCD was founded in 1955 to manage and preserve groundwater and now encompasses all or parts of 9 counties. It is the third oldest groundwater district in the state.

Zybach Cemetery Clean-Up Is Sat.

Saturday, May 22, 2004 will be clean up day for Zybach Cemetery. Bring what you can to help clean—hoe, rakes, weed eaters, and mowers.



SWIMMING POOL IMPROVEMENT: A new slide was recently installed at the Wheeler Municipal Pool. A new diving board will also be in place when the pool opens Saturday, May 29. The new equipment was donated to the city through the Wheeler Area Activities and Improvement Council. The WAAC recently received a gift of \$90,000, from which the funds came. Thomas Helton, Lyndon Loyd and Charles Kuntz (l. to r.) make up the Blind Trust Committee; they are pictured with Mayor Wanda Herd.



You are cordially invited to a

Court of Honor

at 4:00 P.M. on

May 23, 2004, in the

Fellowship Hall

of the

First United Methodist Church

Wheeler, Texas

704 South Main

to recognize

Eagle Scouts

Brad Masters, Josh Miller,

James Chapman, Blaine Rutherford,

and Joe Don Glassey

as well as the other Scouts of Troop 472

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations. Psalm 100:1-5

Cheyenne and Creed Bryant of Pampa stayed the weekend in the home of Alton and Judy Bryant. They really enjoyed staying with Grandma and Grandpa.

Edna May would like to thank everyone for their care and concern while she was in the hospital. Edna's son, Edwin Begert of Amarillo came and took his mom to Cheyenne, Oklahoma for a diabetes test. Edna's daughter, Linda Lieb, of Stinnett took her mother to Elk City, Oklahoma for her mom's sonogram on her heart. Her heart doctor, Lance Twidall, said she has a phillation of the heart.

Pearl Harrison stayed Thursday and Friday nights in the home of Darrel and Johnnie Harrison in

Amarillo. Wednesday, Pearl Harrison traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma and stayed the night in the home of Jimmy and Vivian Wallace and Pearl received a beautiful hairstyle. Monday, Pearl Harrison's dinner guests were Louise Boydston and Bennie Boydston. Last week, Louise Boydston stayed Monday night in the home of Virgil and Jean Stinnett in Dumas, Texas, then traveled on to Amarillo, Texas where Virgil had a doctors appointment. On Thursday, May 13th, Louise Boydston, Pearl Harrison, Cody and Sabrina Dupont traveled to Amarillo to attend Cheryl Dupont's

Pinning Ceremony of her Amarillo College Associate Degree Nursing at Oasis Southwest Baptist Church. On Friday the 14th, Louise Boydston, Pearl Harrison, Sabrina and Cody Dupont attended the Amarillo College Commencement at the Cal Farley Coliseum at the Civic Center. Others attending were Glen and Betty Boydston, Opal Boydston, Juanita Boydston, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Henry Dupont all of Allison, Texas. Heather Boydston of Canyon, Texas, Sue Martin of Jones, Oklahoma, Shirley Chadwick of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Kim, Britany and Chase Thompson, Lisa and Cory Farmer of Amarillo,

Texas. After graduation several went to Abuelos and ate and visited. Louise Boydston received a phone call on Monday from Henry and Dora Lea Dupont. They were in Redding, California visiting his brother, Jr. Dupont. They were leaving for Oregon to visit his sister and husband. Tuesday night the United Pentecostal Church were privileged to have a missionary at their church preaching for them. Bro. Nick Sisco missionary to Ghana, Africa showed slides of the country as well. Sorry that his wife, Pam, and daughter, Allannah, wasn't able to be with him. After church Tuesday night, Len and Betty Brown of Dumas, Opal Boydston, Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown. They enjoyed lots of visiting and very tasty refreshments. Wednesday night, Roma and Billy June Brown and Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Allison cottage of Len and Betty Brown. Visiting and refreshments were enjoyed by all. Thursday evening, Len and Betty Brown, Roma and Billy June Brown, Glen and Betty Boydston were visitors in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston. Good fellowship and refreshments. Saturday, Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed visiting in the home of Warren and Charline Brown in Amarillo. They also enjoyed a very delicious meal that Charline prepared for them. Saturday night, Opal and Juanita Boydston visited awhile in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown. Glenn and Betty Boydston fished at Spring Creek on Monday and caught 13 fish. Wednesday, Glenn and Betty Boydston were in Canadian, Texas on business and shopping. They enjoyed a very delicious meal at the Filling Station Cafe. Friday, Glenn and Betty Boydston took Opal and Juanita Boydston to Amarillo to attend the graduation of Cheryl Dupont from Amarillo College. Glenn and Betty and Opal and Juanita stayed at the Fifth Season Inn. Saturday, Glenn and Betty attended the gun show and an auction at the Civic Center and later did a lot of shopping. Glenn and Betty and Opal and Juanita enjoyed a nice visit with Warren and Charline Brown before returning home. They also shopped on way home. On Sunday, Glenn and Betty Boydston and Curtis and Lillian Boydston enjoyed dinner in Shamrock after church. On Sunday night, Glenn and Betty Boydston enjoyed cake and ice cream in the home of Pearl Harrison along with Louise Boydston. They enjoyed a nice visit. Saturday evening, Louise Boydston, Pearl Harrison and Curtis and Lillian Boydston enjoyed a very delicious meal at the Reydon Senior Citizen's Building. Louise and Pearl visited with several relatives and friends while there. Pearl Harrison's Sunday dinner guests were Louise Boydston, Henry and Cheryl Dupont and Sabrina and Cody and Opal Boydston and Juanita Boydston. Last week Pete Gilmer fished in Spring Creek Tuesday and Wednesday and reported that he caught several fish. Really enjoyed the outing. Pete Gilmer journeyed to Amarillo on Friday and stayed in the home of Becky and Jeannie Gilmer and on Saturday, Jeannie Gilmer and Linda Ingersoll enjoyed going garage sale. Red and Anna Dukes and Jim and Shirley Pewitt of Bridgeport, Texas enjoyed a good visit in Allison with relatives this weekend. Red and Anna Dukes, Jim and Shirley Pewitt, Minnie Belle Vinson, Bevard and Diane Dukes, Garland and Brandon Dukes, David and Becky Zybach, Daphane and children had a great time at the cookout and picnic they had at the Zybach Picnic area. Nelda Dukes traveled to Pampa to the chiropractor and then back home where she mowed her lawn. Virginia Puryear enjoyed a very delicious meal at the Reydon Senior Citizens Building on Saturday evening. There will be cleaning day at the Zybach Cemetery on May 22. Everyone come and help get it cleaned and looking nice for Memorial Day. Goodbye Allison, yes Carol and Vance are leaving today as soon as Virginia Puryear comes to replace Vance at the Post Office and he can get the old Lincoln packed to the hilt. Getting Carol ready to go is a bigger job than the salt mines any day. Well good luck, Virginia! Hope all goes well for you! You know sometimes we get tired of junk mail, but we need to appreciate it. Sometimes it gives us a good discount or a special deal but one thing we don't always think about is it helps keep other postage lower. That's another thing to be thankful for. What's junk to one could be something precious to another. Sometimes a blessing comes in disguise. My those flowers in front of the Post Office are just getting a good start. You know they could just be all dry and burned up and dead before Carol and Vance ever get back! They are going all the way to see her mother and daughter and other friends and family in Indiana. They just set out some dogwood trees too. But you know the people in Allison, they are a special breed. They won't let the plants or trees die. Someone like Brother McDaniel or Juanita will pick up that hose

and give them a drink! They'll raise up and stretch forward in thanks. Flowers and trees really add to the beauty wherever they live. Vance and Carol started on their way east on Interstate 40. Carol's mother would really be surprised to have her and Vance with her on Mother's Day! She is eighty-four and Carol is her only living child as her younger brother Jerry passed away because of cancer when he was only thirty-two years old. He left his wife, Jodie, and children Brian, eleven and Stacey, eight. They all live near Dorothy now and

Brian and Stacey have grown into fine adults and both are parents and they all are a great help to Grandma Dot! Carol is really thankful for this as she lives so far away from her good ole Indiana home. Down the highway or maybe you would say across the country. There was Elk City, Clinton, Weatherford, El Reno, Oklahoma City, Tulsa and then North to Owasso. That is far enough on a late start as good friend, Aliné Dick had the welcome mat out and arms open, a smile on her face. Her delicious homemade vegetable beef soup and apple pie a la mode tempting her guests. Everyone trying to get a word in about mutual friends, Oklahoma United Pentecostal singles retreat held in Tulsa and Allison and Collinsville United Pentecostal Church. Eating as they talked, they had a great visit and soon moved on into the living room where they shared some gospel music. It was decided they best all retire for the night as Vance and Carol need to get a fairly early start on Friday morning. Time to rise and shine. Good hostess that Aliné is, she was already in the kitchen and had coffee and tea ready and bacon and eggs over easy sizzling in the skillet and up pops the toast! Thank yous and good byes are said. Then a drive through Claremore and on to Will Rogers Turnpike. My, my what a beautiful time to travel. Green, green, green, blue skies and flowers. There are lots of places to go and things to do and see on vacation but loved ones you don't get to see very often are most important! The scenery through the ozarks of Missouri is beautiful. But Vance was a little impatient to get to see Mom Newman again. He and Carol sang on the Banks of the Wabash as they crossed over the Wabash River from Illinois into Terre Haute, Indiana where Larry Bird went to school at Indiana State. Now to small state highways like Highway 54 through Dugger, Linton, Switz City and Bloomfield and then at Sharkey to those country, county roads. As they go down Sharkey hill looks like a little lane covered

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Stormie Renee Blanchard, 17 months old, is the daughter of Bill Blanchard of Shamrock, Texas. Grandparents are LeRoy and Rhonda Meriwether of Wheeler, Texas.

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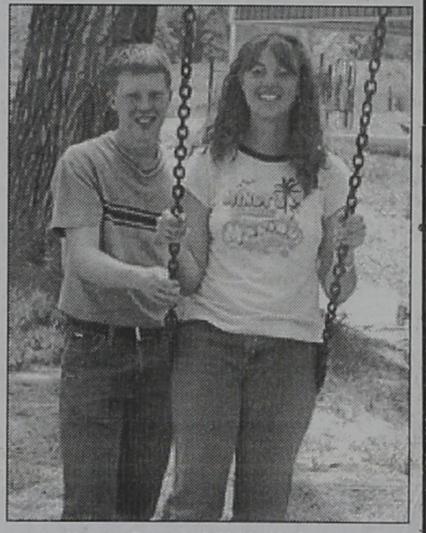
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Wheeler Church of Christ
Congratulations to all of our graduates from both Wheeler and Fort Elliot. We at the Church of Christ in Wheeler are proud of all who have these accomplishments nearly behind them, and are now getting ready for what challenges lie in their futures. One thing I did last year was ask each of our graduates who attend our congregation to give me a sermon idea: a favorite scripture, a topic they have always wondered about, a message they would like to share with others. It went so well last year that I asked our three graduates for 2004 to give me a sermon idea for this year. The sermons I preach are not necessarily guaranteed to be precisely what they would have said, but hopefully will maintain their desires with these passages. From Fort Elliot we have two graduates: Savannah Estes and Jimmy Alan Lane. Savannah's sermon was based on Romans 12:14-21, a passage that challenges us to be nice to others who may not be nice to us. If we treat an enemy like a friend, they may not stay an enemy much longer. We cannot control how others will respond to our actions, but we can control ourselves. Jimmy Alan Lane's sermon was based on I Corinthians 12:12-31, a passage written to a bunch of dysfunctional Christians in Corinth who need to learn that they are still valuable members of the body of Christ (the church). Each of us have talents and abilities that God has blessed us with, and we need to use them. From Wheeler we have the valedictorian Blaine Rutherford. Blaine chose as a topic several current events in the world that challenge Christianity and causes us Christians to wonder how we are supposed to appropriately respond. What it boils down to is an integration of politics and religion. This sermon will be preached this Sunday, May 23rd. Again, "congraduations" to you all! Shawn D. Johnson
An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas
Services:
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:55 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study .. 7:00 P.M.

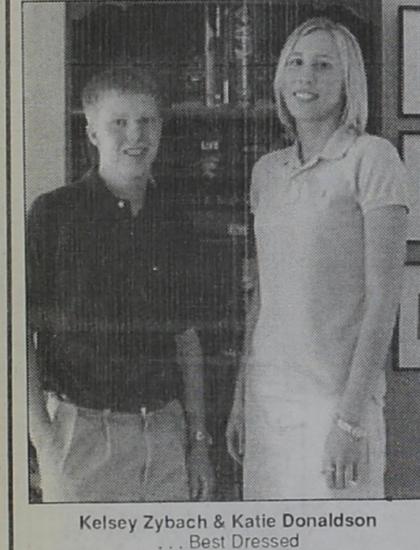
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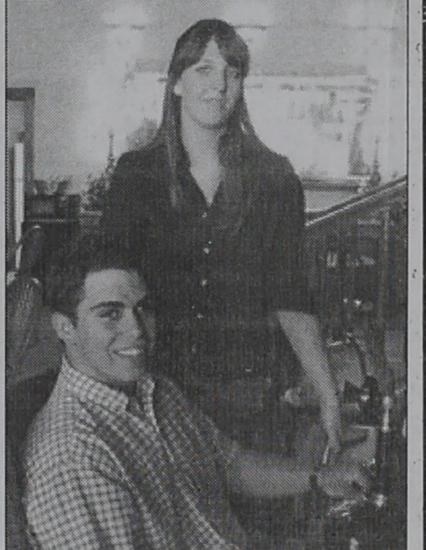
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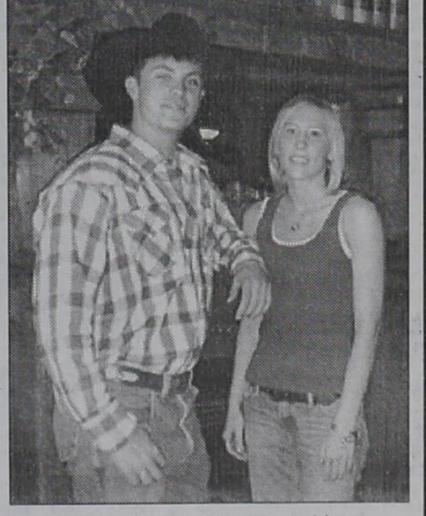
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Steven Kephart & Savannah Estes
... Shyest



Justen Bryant & Katie Donaldson
... Most Handsome & Most Beautiful



Justen Bryant & Andria Keelin
... Best Personalities

Congratulations to Wheeler Eagle Scouts, Brad Masters, Josh Miller, James Chapman, Blaine Rutherford, and Joe Don Glassey

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Just my luck! Turn in last week's news and gets more news before I even get home. So this is sorta of behind.

Saw Shelly Sparks hard at work Tuesday at Thriftway. Nicholas is doing very well after his heart surgery. Just needs to relearn how to sleep through the night again. But praise the Lord! He is recovering nicely in every other way.

Bro. Harvey Patterson was in the post office mailing some invitations for his wife. Virginia has planned a Lady's Day Out Salad Luncheon.

Who: All Women from ages 14-110

What: A couple of hours, food, fun and fellowship

When: Saturday, May 22, 2004 at 1:00 P.M.

Where: Fellowship Hall to First Baptist Church of Mobeetie. Please bring either a main dish salad, a side dish salad or a dessert salad.

Your hostess will be Virginia Patterson.

It's going to be fun. Make plans to come. It's going to be sort of an organizational meeting too, to pick a day and time, so maybe once a month to continue Ladies' Day Out. All you ladies are invited. Bring a friend and join the fun. A great mother and daughter get together. Hope to see you there.

Congratulations to Amanda (May) Salas. She is finishing her nursing school and getting her pin May 12. It's been a long hard haul for the whole family. What would we do without Nanny and paw?

Sorry to hear Denise Moon is in Amarillo in the hospital. The ambulance from Wheeler picked her up on Monday morning with chest pains. They transferred her on to Amarillo for further tests, but didn't know anything definite Monday night. Denise was still just being monitored. Hope you're doing much better, Denise. You're in our prayers.

Louise Shorter is home and doing fairly well after her knee replacement surgery. She will have been home almost two weeks by the time you read this. Sorry I'm so slow, Louise. She's amazing! They barely gave her time to get over her shoulder repair surgery and get her arm strength built back up. Now she has to depend on her arms for a while, as she can't put any weight on that knee replacement leg yet. But, Louise is mastering the walker quite well.

Please keep Louise and Gene in your prayers.

Glad to hear that Wilhelmina Sherrell is getting a little better everyday. That's quite an accomplishment after a quadruple bypass. You're in our prayers, Mrs. Sherrell. We think of you often.

Congratulations to Laura Vandever. After all these years she's gotten a new house. It's a previously owned trailer that will make a wonderful home for her. Will be so nice and cozy this winter. Then they'll tear her old house out and Ronnie and Deanna will move their double-wide in there.

Raysha and Ryan are excited to be living so close to grandma. Ronnie will just be happy to have his family back together in one place after school is out. Raysha has 8th grade graduation before she is ready to come.

My, those kids are growing up fast. Ryan is a 5th grader.

Praise the Lord! Gaylord Thompson went to the eye specialist and got some good news Friday. The Dr. said his eye is healing well and in another month they can do another surgery to help Gaylord regain some sight in that eye. Isn't that wonderful?! Thank you, Lord! Gaylord got to go back to work at the Jordan Unit on Sat.

Friday was another big day for the Salas, Childress and Adcock families. Amanda graduated from Amarillo College with her nursing degree.

To top it all off, they all spent the night in an Amarillo motel with a pool so Jayton, Garrett and Jarrett celebrated properly. Congratulations, Amanda! All your hard work, long hours and longer drives to class and work have paid off.

Graduating with honors from L.V.N. school is quite an accomplishment. We're really proud of you. You do good work.

Please keep Nathan McLaughlin in your prayers. He had eye surgery in Oklahoma City on Friday, May 14. Praise the Lord! He came through with flying colors.

Nathan and the family had to stay in Oklahoma City over night for his check up Saturday morning.

Bless his heart he had double vision for a few days. But the Dr. said that should clear up real soon.

The Moon family got good news of sorts. Denise doesn't have heart trouble. Thank you, Lord! But, she does have a very rare type of pneumonia. Denise got to come home late Fri. nite. She can't do anything but rest and recuperate for the next 10 days. Please keep Denise and the Moon family in your prayers.

To be only 6 years old little Miss Bailey McAlpine is certainly a brave girl. Some of the family has to take Bailey into the Dr. in Amarillo to have her leg debrided and cleaned up and fresh bandages everyday. Bailey has at least 2 more weeks of it. The Dr. is very proud of Bailey and her progress.

Steve and Jean appreciate all that everybody has done to help the family through this tough time. All the extra food, gas and other donations along with all the toys and special gifts for Bailey are greatly appreciated and are being put to good use. Please keep the McAlpine family in your prayers.

We have two new teenagers in town. Happy Belated Birthday Bailey and Hailey Estes. They were celebrating with a party Sat. afternoon. Very talented, smart, beautiful young ladies, like their big sisters. Happy 13th, Hailey and Bailey and Many More!

Amber Estes was home from Amarillo to help her sisters celebrate. Ashley was in from Lubbock.

Congratulations, Amber! She graduated with a degree in Elementary Education. She hopes to get a job teaching first grade. Amber in the meantime is working at Pier One Imports.

Ashley, bless her heart, feels like graduation for her is W-A-Y down the road, Ashley is majoring in engineering physics and then on to medical school. Ashley has sort of an unusual, but very helpful job. She answers the telephone from or for deaf people. The deaf person types their message and Ashley reads it to the hearing party. Then Ashley types the communication from the hearing on to the machine for the deaf person. Takes a special person to do a job like that.

It was wonderful to see Diane Estes and four of her daughters Sat. at the school board election. Even if they were impatiently waiting for sister, Savannah, to get home from choral competition so they could party.



Savannah had gone to Amarillo with the FFA to attend a district meeting. Part of the meeting included a talent contest in which our band participated. True to their own standards and the pure faith of their peers, they took first place. Congratulations! Another job well done! It's on to State in July. This year the state meeting is being held in Ft. Worth. With young adults like these men and women representing our communities, we can't help but be proud.

The boys and girls had done very well all year in all areas, academically, sports, FFA, choir, U.I.L. They just continue to do their best. We're proud of each of you.

Thank all of you that took the time Sat. to vote in the Ft. Elliott C.I.S.D. school board election.

A special thanks to all the young first time voters. It's nice to know that you care enough and want your voice to be heard.

Out here at least, it only takes a few minutes. The whole process is really quite painless. So come general election and presidential election, with the proper information under your belt, you're ready to post your vote.

Wilhelmina Sherrell walked over to the school to vote Sat. Quite an accomplishment in that wind. Not an easy feat since the school yard is enclosed with chain link fence now. It used to be that she could cut through between the buildings from her house to the main building. But, times have changed.

We had a nice visit with Mrs. Sherrell before she fought the wind home. Good to see her looking so well.

Mary Hovey was election judge for precinct one. Her son, Terry Lee Hovey and I were her clerks.

It was nice to see Don and Mary Edwards. Hope those Drs. get you fixed up soon, Don.

Pam Jones was on her way to Amarillo for a really "big" birthday party. Grandson, Damien McDaniel, is turning 3. Damien is the middle son of Mike and Devin McDaniel. The little brother of Gabriel, 5, and the big brother of Nicholas, about 9 mo. Devin's health continues to improve. Mike's Drs. reports are much better. Please keep this family in your prayers though.

Happy Birthday Damien! Wow! You're a big boy now!!

Ashley (11) and Jayden (3) came home with Grandma, Evelyn, and Grandpa, Calvin, Kincannon Sat. afternoon.

Congratulations to Tiffany Hovey. She graduated from Ft. Elliott Kindergarten Fri., May 14. Tiffany and her classmates are ready to be first graders next year. Tiffany had a real big surprise awaiting her when she got home. Her brothers, Jay and Robbie and Danie had fixed a big beautiful banner over the doorway to the dining room congratulating Tiffany. They had balloons, a big candy bar, and money collected (of their own) between themselves to rent a movie on TV. Aren't big brothers terrific?! Way to go Guys! Tiffany's lucky to have you for brothers. This was their own plan and they followed through very well.

If you haven't had a chance to hear the Christian group, New Beginnings sing you've really missed out. You definitely need to go first chance you get. They will really be a blessing to your life. Their talent is definitely God given, they praise Him for it and share it joyfully. They have only been singing together about 6 months. But you would never know it. They live 150 miles apart so makes it hard to practice. Two live in the Darrouzett, TX, area and 2 live and work at Boys Ranch.

Robert Imke and Kim Butler are from the Follett and Darrouzett area and Brian McGraw and Charlie Wagner are from Boys Ranch. They sure make beautiful music together.

Kim used to live over at Miami so some of you may know her. Her husband had a serious accident on a horse last year and is partially paralyzed. So they have had a lot of challenges in their lives and can really use our prayers. Kim is so sweet and has such a sweet, soothing voice. Robert is the newest addition to the group. But just what they needed to be complete. Wonderful voice.

Brian McGraw is from boys Ranch USA and one terrific tenor. Some of the kiddos up there gave him a crash course in State capitol. They did a very good job! hal hal Thanks Brian.

Charlie Wagner is the butcher at Boys Ranch. The Wagners used to live at Wheeler where Charlie was the butcher at the "other" grocery stores. Before Johnny's time. Charlie was the butcher from Martin's and Roark's. So it's been a while. But I'm sure there will be several that remember Charlie and his wife.

Charlie MC's the group and does a great job. Never a dull

moment. If they don't leave you feeling better and with hope and inspiration I think you must already be dead.

New Beginnings is a fantastic group. Don't miss them if you get a chance to hear them.

Hopefully they'll get to sing at the music festival here in July at the Old Jail. Even if it's only on Sunday morning. That would be so appropriate. Sure hope they can work them into the schedule at the festival.

Congratulation to Stephony Horton of Wheeler. She received the Greenhand award for the Wheeler FFA Monday night at Wheeler High School.

She is the granddaughter of Janet and Ray McClellan and the daughter of Gary Horton.

Way to go Stephony. Keep up the good work. All your hard work is paying off.

Starting in June the 6th-12th grade kikkos are going to be meeting every Wed. for supper, games, bible study and fellowship. It's going to be a great time for all.

They are going to kick off the summer with a trip to Amarillo to meet with one of the church youth groups there.

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List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from May 3, 2004 - May 14, 2004.

MAY 3, 2004
D—Phillip Marquis, et al to Dorothy Nadine Simpson, 4-26-04, Lots 1-3, Blk. 8, Shamrock.

MAY 4, 2004
POA—Roberta Akin Ware to Nicholas D. Ware, et al, 1-3-92.
OL—Cledith Burrell, et al to Continental Land Resources LLC, 5-3-04, S 90 acs. SW 1/4; N 70 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Rex J. Power to Texhoma Land Consultants, Inc., 4-5-04, SE 1/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
TRUSTEE—Mary Louise Ladd Holton, et al to Zephyr Operating Co. LLC, 4-15-04, 670 acs. Sec. 40, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

REL. A. of JUDG.—City of Shamrock to Stanley O. Reeder, et al, 4-27-04.
REL. A. of JUDG.—County of Wheeler, et al to Irish Game Room, et al, 4-29-04.

MAY 5, 2004
D—Laughlin Family Trust to Harold G. Haning, et ux, 5-4-04, 100' x 150' Blk. 37, Wheeler.

D—Harold G. Haning Jr., et ux to Laughlin Family Trust, 5-4-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXECUTORS CONVEYANCE—Ernest Clay Griffith, et al to White Star Royalty Company, et al, 4-6-04, See Instrument.

OL—Paula Wyatt to G H Land Company LLC, 2-23-04, SE 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Harold L. Jones to G H Land Company LLC, 3-8-04, S 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Sharon Delores Jones Hall to G H Land Company LLC, 3-8-04, S 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Kay LaRue Jones Donaldson to G H Land Company LLC, 3-8-04, S 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Marvin Dale Barker to G H Land Company LLC, 2-17-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Geraldine Bagley Foundation to G H Land Company LLC, 1-1-04, N 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Michael D. Gollob to G H Land Company LLC, 1-22-04, W 1/2 Sec. 13, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Armanda June Jones to G H Land Company LLC, 3-8-04, S 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Clara Mae West, Trustee, et al to Continental Land Resources LLC, 3-3-04, S 90 acs. SW 1/4; N 70 acs. SW 1/4; S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Carol West Miller, et vir to Continental Land Resources LLC, 3-3-04, S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—W 4 Limited Partnership to Continental Land Resources LLC, 3-12-04, Sec. 40, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Dorothy Patterson to Continental Land Resources LLC, 4-5-04, N 1/2 Sec. 12, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—Dean Tipps, et ux to Continental Land Resources LLC, 4-5-04, N 1/2 Sec. 12, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

CORR. D—Robert Elton Williams to Randall Todd Williams, 5-3-04, 98 acs Sec. 33, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

DT—John Mann, et al to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 4-30-04, See Instrument.

OL—Sempra Energy Production Company to Sempra Energy Exploration Company LLC, 4-27-04, Pt. Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

RATIFICATION OL—Lance Forrest to Kay Lochmann, 12-30-03, W 1/2 Sec. 13, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OL—Renae Harris to Kay Lochmann, 12-22-03, W 1/2 Sec. 13, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OL—Kendall Lee Hefley to Kay Lochmann, 2-25-04, S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OL—Rondal Jay Hefley to Kay Lochmann, 2-11-04, S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OL—Russell Neal Hefley to Kay Lochmann, 2-20-04, S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Byrson Oeschger to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 4-19-04, SE 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TERM ASSIGN.—Sidle Springs Co. Inc. to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 3-31-04, W 160 acs. Sec. 48, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TERM ASSIGN.—Nabob Production to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 3-31-04, W 160 acs. Sec. 48, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—Richard C. Cline to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 4-3-04, Sec. 50, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C PROBATE—Sterling E. Kinney to Ex Parte, 3-01-04, See Instrument.

C/C PROBATE—Dorothy Ann Kinney to Ex Parte, 3-01-04, See Instrument.

RD T—Fleet National Bank to Cortez Oil & Gas Inc., et al, 4-14-04, See Instrument.

DT—Ronald Lee Jones, et ux to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, 4-26-04, Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 4, Vise Sub. Division, Wheeler.

ASSIGN./DEED/OF SALE—Oneok Palo Duro Pipeline Company Inc. to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Intrastate) LP, 3-1-04, See Instrument.

MD—J. Dean Pepper, et al to Larry Don Henry, et al, 5-5-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 11 and SW 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

NE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF.—Elizabeth Pepper, et al to Tommy Dale Pepper, 4-15-03, See Instrument.

DVL—J. Dean Pepper, et al to Malcolm P. Sides, et ux, 5-4-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Malcolm P. Sides, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 5-5-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

PARTIAL RDT—First Ag Credit, FLCA to Tommy Pepper, et al, 4-29-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MODIFICATION AGREEMENT—Kayla Coleman to Wellington State Bank, 4-29-04, N 1/2 Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 32, Shamrock.

IDENTITY AFF.—Teresa Segura to Teresa Mounce, et al, 4-20-04

D—Mike Segura to Karen Teague, 4-20-04, E 50' N/3 Lot 2, Blk. 48, Shamrock.

DVL—Russell L. Teague, et ux to Kevin Sparks, et ux, 5-1-04, Middle 50' S 100'; E 50' N 1/3; W 100' N 1/3 Lot 2, Blk. 48, Shamrock.

DT—Kevin Sparks, et ux to Russell L. Teague, et ux, 4-26-04, Middle 50' S 100'; E 50' N 1/3; W 100' N 1/3 Lot 2, Blk. 48, Shamrock.

MODIFICATION OL—John Dan Bowman Sr. to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 4-5-04, Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

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MODIFICATION OL—Glen Elmore and Nona Elmore Living Trust to Bravo Natural Resources

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Intentions to Drill Week Ending May 13, 2004
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) B & W Operating, L.L.C., #2 B&W Hefley '4', 1690' from South & 1689' from West line, Sec. 4,4,AB&M, PD 11650'.
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., Barker, Sec. 53,M-1,H&GN, PD 13000', for the following wells:
#1053, 2275' from South & 1600' from West line of Sec. #9053, 1300' from South & 660' from West line of Sec.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #5059 L.A. Jackson, 467' from North & 1600' from West line, Sec. 59,M-1,H&GN, PD 13000'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, Hobart Ranch '20', Sec. 20,A-1,H&GN, PD 13500', for the following wells:
#7, 467' from South & 1320' from West line of Sec.
#8, 725' from South & 2500' from East line of Sec.
#12, 1980' from North & 467' from East line of Sec.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, Hobart Ranch '50', Sec. 50,A-2,H&GN, PD 13500', for the following wells:
#11, 1300' from North & 467' from West line of Sec.
#14, 1467' from South & 467' from West line of Sec.
#15, 611' from South & 1102' from East line of Sec.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & PARSELL Upper Morrow) Brighton Energy, L.L.C., #1 Koma '151', 2700' from South & 1320' from East line, Sec. 151,42,H&TC, PD 11800'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & WEST BRITT RANCH Granite Wash) Questar E&P Co., #2028 Puryear, 2000' from South & 1320' from East line, Sec. 28,A-3,H&GN, PD 12400'.
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc., Britt Ranch 'D', 5, Sec. 5,2,B&B, PD 13500'.
#5, 1890' from South & 467' from West line of Sec.
#6, 467' from North & 1820' from West line of Sec.
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc., Britt Ranch 'I', 4, Sec. 4,2,B&B, PD 13500', for the following wells:
#4, 915' from South & 467' from West line of Sec.
#5, 1698' from North & 497' from West line of Sec.
Application to Plug-Back
HEMPHILL (ALLISON PARKS Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #2573 Bowers, 2520' from South & 680' from East line, Sec. 257,C,G&MMB&A, PD 14000'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & MATHERS RANCH Tonkawa) Devon Louisiana Corp., #5 Mathers Ranch, 660' from North & 2300' from West line, Sec. 165,41,H&TC, PD 10000'.
WHEELER (WEST BRITT RANCH Granite Wash A) Chesapeake Operating Co., #104 Kiker, 900' from South & 2000' from East line, Sec. 1,1,B&B, PD 14000'.
Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #4311P Bourassa 'B', Sec. 43,M-1,H&GN, spud 1-15-04, drlg. compl 1-28-04, tested 4-16-04, TD 11880', PBTD 11826' --
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #5716P Holland 'C', Sec. 57,M-1,H&GN, spud 1-4-04, drlg. compl 1-21-04, tested 4-16-04, TD 11960', PBTD 11893' --
ROBERTS (PARSELL Upper Morrow) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #1173 Allen, Sec. 173,42, H&TC, spud 12-2-03, drlg. compl 12-22-03, tested 3-21-04, TD 10830' --
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, #5 Britt Ranch 'C', Sec. 35,A-3,H&GN, spud 4-1-04, drlg. compl 4-6-04, tested 4-20-04, potential 1020 MCF, TD 13654', PBTD 13520' --

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1. The District will exempt wells incapable of producing 265 gallons or more from obtaining a Multiple Well Drilling permit in Rule 4.3.
2. The emergency conditions clause in the Multiple Well Drilling Permits being revised in Rule 4.3.
3. The District will change spacing requirements for 14" wells in Rule 8.
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It Timothy 4:18 The Lord will rescue me from every evil work and will bring me safely into His heavenly kingdom. To Him be the glory forever and ever. Amen!
Happy Birthday to Danny Dawson, Serena Sims and Nikki Calderon on May 23, Bessie Scales, Keri Nelson, Kyndal Murray, Cathy Montgomery and Mika Goad Jezek on May 24, Brad Chandler, Kayleigh Grace McNeill and Rachel Brown on May 25, James Hubble, Robby Schaffer, Clarise Hathaway, Samie Corse, Virgil Simmons on May 26, Ed Hershman, Brenda Sparlin and Antonio Salas on May 27, Stefanie Jones, Dena Brown and Bret Begert on May 28, Shelly Willeford,

Happy Anniversary to Gary and Becky Hardcastle, Stephanie and Craig Brock and Wayne and Jauna Benefield on May 23, Lee and Esther Brown on May 24, Jerry and Paula Brown and Clay and Donna Walsler on May 25, James and Alesha Moffett, Richard and Donna Kay Dickey on May 28.
Happy Anniversary to Bevard and Diane Dukes and Carl and Lori Baker on May 29.
The Miami museum is making a Buffalo Wallow exhibit and needs some Indian artifacts from the area. If you have any you would loan to them for a short time, they would come get them and really appreciate it. If you can help call Carl Williamson at 868-6311. They are trying to keep history alive.
Betty Howard's uncle, Buck Squires, from Lawton, Oklahoma visited her. Nice to have him out to Wheeler Baptist Church Wednesday night supper and Bible Study. He is a retired salesman and travels in a van with a lift for his motor-

ized wheel chair. Enjoyed visiting with him. Pretty sharp.
Congratulations to Danny and Lori DeBose on the birth of their new baby girl, Ansley Elizabeth who was born Saturday May 8 at Elk City, Oklahoma. She is also welcomed by brothers Dallan and Christian and sister, Kayla. Grandparents include Pat and Alberta Helton and Virginia Moore of Wheeler. Best wishes to all.
Best wishes to Katie Weatherly and Jamey Click in their marriage April 17 at Red River, New Mexico. Pray for Jamey to come back safely from Kuwait. Congratulations Katie in your graduation from Nursing School. They plan to make their home in Wheeler. Katie plans to work at the hospital at Elk City after she passes the State Boards.
Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Cecil Smyth, 74, of Miami and Amarillo. He had a heart attack and died Sunday night. He had lovingly cared for his crippled wife, Laverne, for many years and also for his mom, Gladys, 94, or so. May God comfort each of you. Also granddaughter, Cecelia Haskell, and family are left to mourn his passing to a better place, and many others.
Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Opal McCray Beaty, 91, in her death. She was married to George Beaty at Gageby 1933 and was a sister to Wiley McCray of Briscoe, both deceased. Fine lady.
Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Dee Kincannon of McLean in his death. Calvin Kincannon of Mobeetie is a son.
Jackie Cummings went to Amarillo Monday to her heart doctor. He thought she was in good shape—come back in a year unless she had problems. She got to quit coumandin and just take one baby aspirin a day. Yea! So glad she is doing well. And her hair is growing back!
Darrell and Frankie Atherton from Houston and LaDell and Ted Atwood from Pampa spent a few days with Darville Atherton. Some others visiting were Rusty and Noveta Atherton and Chynna and Angel Thomas and John.
Adam and Casey Tipps visited Willa Fillingim Monday afternoon. They took Willa's mail to her and helped with some things.
Best wishes to Ed and Erma Riley who plan to move Saturday to Tuttle to be near daughter, Annie Henderson, and other family. Annie has found a retirement place for them. We are sure going to miss them. But wishes them the very best.
Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Winnie Dudley, 81, in her death. She used to live in Wheeler area.
Good to have Bro. Lewis Ellis from Pampa filling in for Bro. John Denton Sunday. Good messages. Special songs from Claudia Marion and Halay and Taylor Sparks. Very good! Tula Ellis did not get to come because of health problems. Lewis ate lunch with Darrell and Sue Gaines' family and spent the afternoon resting. Eulis Denton's eye surgery went well. Praise the Lord!
Ella Mae Wood and daughter, Tresa Ware, shopped in Pampa Saturday, May 8. Got Ella Mae a Mother's Day gift.
Tina Bond's dad, Dave Kreyling, suffered a crushed vertebrae in a fall from a tractor. He was working on the top of the tractor when the wind got up and blew the tractor hood up and it knocked him off. He has been at BSA and in much pain. Remember him in your prayers. Tina and family visited him. Dave's vertebrae was 50% crushed, but he has a back brace and is home in Pampa.
Tina Bond has been really busy getting ready for Bible School at Wheeler Baptist Church June 7 to 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday through Friday. Family night will be Sunday night June 13 at 6:00 p.m.
All kids invited to Bible School for grades kindergarten through sixth grade.
Dave Kreyling is walking and hopes to heal with the back brace. "I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again," by Stephen Grellet in Guideposts.
Troy Hershman from Indiana came Wednesday to help Ed with his lawnmower repairs and other things and get some visiting in. He didn't bring a coat. (Supposed to be warm in Texas in May. Right? Temperature got in the 40's with a brisk north wind) burr. Sarita Dawson and Michaela and Shelby came Saturday to visit her brother. Troy went back home Sunday. Brad Dawson and grandson, Braden, also came. They enjoyed going to the Mobeetie Museum Saturday.
Best wishes to Darla Donaldson and John Hays as they plan to marry June 26 at St. Paul United Methodist church. God Bless you!
Some relatives for Kylie Schubert's baptizing at Wheeler Baptist Church were Joetta and Arvid Sword, grandparents, Joetta's mom, Nadine Williamson, from Elk City, Joetta's sister, Melinda, and Pete Simpson from Oklahoma City, Shelly Schubert's grandmother, Frankie, and Russ Gambrell from Taloga, Oklahoma, Bobby Schubert's dad, Charlie Schubert, from Borger. Bobby and Shelly Schubert are Kylie's parents and her sweet brother is Chris Schubert. God bless you every one.
Sally Ledbetter and Ella Mae Wood went to Amarillo Friday to see Paula Britt who has been in

Amarillo in the hospital. Remember Paula in your prayers. Think she has cancer in her lungs. She is in BSA. We are sorry.
Red and Anna Dukes from Bridgeport got to come in to visit relatives a few days. A picnic was planned at David and Becky's ranch where the trees are tall and break the wind and the sun. Some others there were Anna's son, Jimmy, and Shirley Prewitt, Minnie Bell Vinson, Bevard and Diane Dukes, Daphne Zybach and Shyann and Alexis, Tracy and Andrea Aldridge and Tysen and Tayton, Nelda Dukes, Garland Dukes and Brandon and David and Becky Zybach. They had a hamburger cookout Saturday. And a good time together.
Bob and Evangeline Wills went to Abilene over the weekend and helped daughter, Beth Wills, get things ready to move to Mansfield south of Arlington after school is out. Beth will be coaching there next year. Bob and Evangeline left on her birthday and ate lunch at Hasty's at Shamrock on the way to Abilene. Beth had a birthday cake and a little party for her, too.
Bevard and Diane Dukes spent Friday night May 7 with Carissa and Britt McCarter in Amarillo. Saturday they had a garage sale at McCarters. Also there were Wayne and Kathy Zybach and Casey Pigg, helping with the garage sale. Also Deidre and John Paul Harris and Logan.
Mothers Day there was a picnic at David and Becky Zybach's Ranch place. So nice. Some there were Nelda Dukes, Bob and Gena Zybach, David and Becky Zybach, Shawn and Daphne Zybach and Alexis, Zane and Shyanna, Minnie Bell Vinson, Bevard and Diane Dukes.
Glad Georgia Tipps is doing much better after knee surgery.

Saw Martha Helton with daughter, Sharon Zamora. She is still taking therapy on her knee and using a walker, but doing pretty well.
Bob and Gena Zybach's family honored them with dinner at Mel's diner noon Friday May 7 and included Tracy and Andrea Aldridge, and Tysen and Tayton, Steve and Joy Zybach, Wayne and Kathy Zybach and Diane and Bevard Dukes. They celebrated Mothers Day and Bob and Gena's 54 Anniversary.
Bob and Gena Zybach left Monday May 10 to go to Branson, Missouri to celebrate their 54 wedding anniversary and relax a little.
Glad to hear that Doyle Pond came through six by-pass surgery Friday May 7 and got to go home Tuesday from Amarillo and is doing well. Keep praying for Doyle and Sarah. (She was a Goad.) Doyle and Sarah were visiting Jimmy Goad at Albuquerque when Doyle started having some trouble.
Doyle and Sarah Pond have had lots of company since he's been home from the hospital. Some who came were Geofrey and Freida Caldwell from Mobeetie, Betty Rives, Fred Goad, Doyle's sister, Audrey Seitz and Maxine Pond from Yukon, Oklahoma, Jerry and Donna Jenkins, Erma Riley, Bennie Reeves, Joyce Perkins and Shawn Johnson and others.
Good to have Dallas and Krystal Fillingim visit me Sunday afternoon. Thankful Krystal is feeling much better. She feels prayers were answered. Yea! They put out bird seeds for me, trimmed away the brown from the snowball bush, carried trash to dumpster. Thanks for being helpful. We also had a close game of Chicken Foot. They were on their way home to Wichita Falls. Thanks for prayers. Krystal had been so ill for several weeks in her pregnancy.
Glenda and Ray Hudson enjoyed having Peggy Newman from Amarillo come Thursday to visit till Sunday with them. They went to Kelton, Wheeler and Pampa cemeteries to put flowers on the family graves. Patrick Hudson came to help his grandpa, Ray, fix electric fence Saturday. Saturday morning Ray and Glenda and Peggy met her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Wanda and Junior Vinyard at Mitchells for breakfast and a good visit.
Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Burney Anderson, 54, brother-in-law of Peggy's. A memorial service was planned to honor him in death at Shamrock Methodist Church Sunday.
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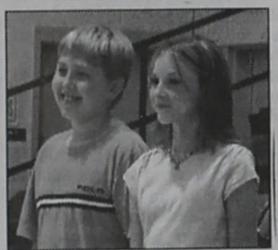


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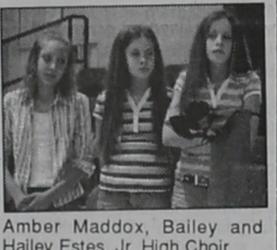
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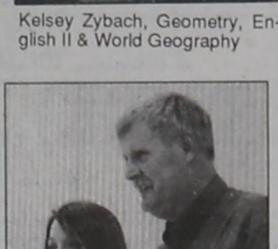
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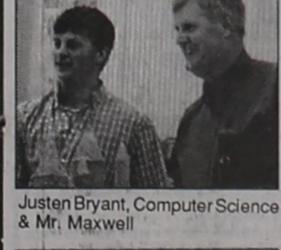
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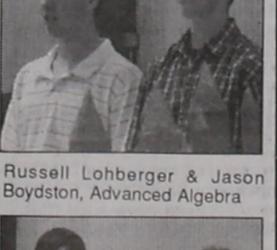
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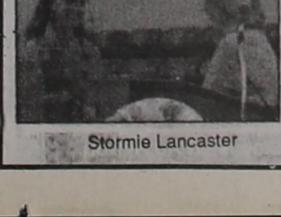
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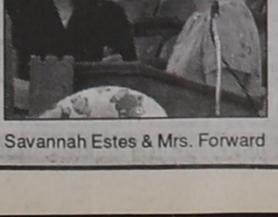
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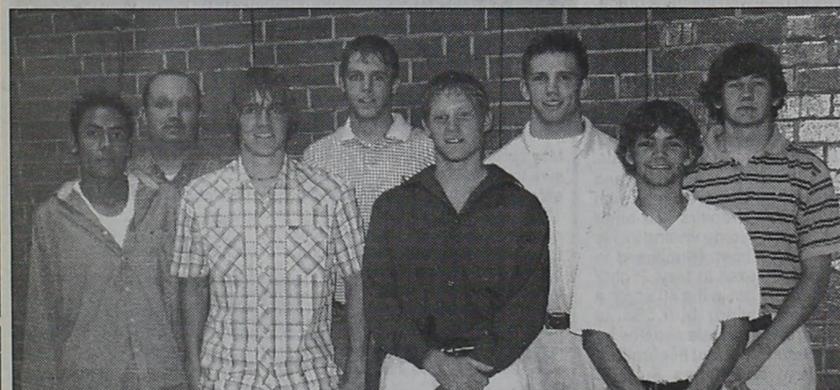
ACADEMIC ALL-STATE: This group of senior football players were named Academic All-State for their 90 and above average. They are (l. to r.) James Chapman, Coach Verden, Joe Salas, Joe Don Glassey, Josh Miller, Brad Masters and Blaine Rutherford.



FOOTBALL RECOGNITION: Coaches Bailey, Rutherford and Verden presented the Football Awards. They went to (l. to r.) James Chapman, Def. Back; Josh Miller, Off. Back; Dallas Owens, Off. Lineman; Brad Masters, Off. Lineman, Def. Lineman; Blaine Rutherford, Off. Lineman. Several awards were shared.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL: Coach Mike Bailey recognized the award winners in girl's basketball. They were (l. to r.) Lezli Finsterwald, Co-Most Valuable Player; Leslie Weaver and Lacey Henson, 110%; and J'Shay McCasland, Co-M.V.P.



BOYS ACADEMIC ALL-DIST. BASKETBALL: Named to Academic All-District Basketball Team with grades of 90 and above were (l. to r.) Hector Emiliano, Cameron Burton, James Chapman, Joe Don Glassey, Brad Masters, Jarrod Haning and Landon Sams. Coach Mike Bailey is in the background.



ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT BASKETBALL GIRLS: Recognized for their 90 and above grade average while playing basketball were (l. to r.) Lezli Finsterwald, Savannah Shipp, Leslie Weaver, Savannah Hampton, Andrea Jones, J'Shay McCasland, Katie Richardson and Samantha Chapman.

Country (from Page 5)

Katie were taking Bobby's mom, Grace Soebe, back to Montana after visiting the Coffees in Canadian.

Terry and Terri Hovey from Mobeetie have a carpet cleaning business (845-3101). Heard they do an excellent job.

Charlotte (Austin) and Aubrey Brown from San Antonio visited her mom, Lessie Austin at Wheeler Care Center and Joe and Liz Austin and Payton and Corbin over Mothers' Day weekend. Had a good visit. Charlotte especially enjoyed being with her mom on Mother's Day.

There was a nice baby shower for Casey and Ben Pigg's expected baby at Briscoe Sunday afternoon. Hostesses were Jona Meek, Sonya Holder, Pam Trimble, Pat Graham, Rolonda Meadows, Jane Dukes, Jackie Lane, Tammy Maddox, Gay Purcell, Mary Nell Finsterwald, Carol Richmond and Lori-Baker. Best wishes.

Irene Rogers is in Wheeler Hospital. Potassium was very high. She is much better.

Roy and Nell Bradstreet are home for a few weeks. Think there will be a party or cookout to celebrate Roy's 79th birthday next weekend. Wes and Cindy Bradstreet and Andy and Cindy's Mom, Lois Barrett from Pampa all went to San Angelo for Sandy's graduation from college Saturday. Congratulations! Ember and Mike Keith and Miles and Jenna from Coleman were also there. Ember and the children came back with Wes and Cindy to spend next week. Roy and Nell were at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday. Welcome back!

James Cox from Smyer, Texas, went to Arkansas to visit daughter, Roxie Benincosa and husband and be there for grandson, Casey's, graduation. He also visited daughter, Christy, and family in Alabama. He spent Sunday night with his sister, Joyce Perkins, and did some jobs for her. She appreciates that. Christy's husband is Phil Garner, son is Dayson.

Weekend visitors to David and Rita Pearson were Ken and Lindsey Criswell and Blain from Canyon. So nice to go to Pampa with Lindsey Saturday to see Willis. He was alert and talking to us, and wanting his pants. He is still in Extended Care at Pampa Hospital. We had a nice lunch at KFC. Good to see Wynola (Childress) Sanders, there with grandson, Scott. A fine looking young man. Wynola was in my class when I taught at Briscoe in the 40's. Willis is expected to be back in Wheeler Care Center soon.

Saturday afternoon, Dallas and Krystal surprised them by coming in from Wichita Falls. I enjoyed going out and eating a delicious supper with them all at Pearsons. Good to have Dallas come and get me. They have everything fixed up so pretty.

Lindsey also visited Evelyn and Kathy Meek. Dallas and Lindsey visited Willis at Pampa Sunday. Hope to get him back to Wheeler soon.

Glenda Hudson enjoyed going to a nurses luncheon at Dumas Thursday. They had a wonderful visit together.

Patrick Hudson won a watch at Ft. Elliott Awards program at Briscoe Friday night for best reader or most books read in his third grade class.

Glenda Hudson's granddaughter, Allison, was first in Math Memory in her fourth grade class. She got a ten dollar gift certificate from Walmart for being first in her school and \$100 gift certificate from Target for being first in district for Math Memory. She goes to school at Wichita Falls. Her class was getting to go to Austin and San Antonio on a field trip. They would stay in the YMCA with bedrolls. Congratulations!

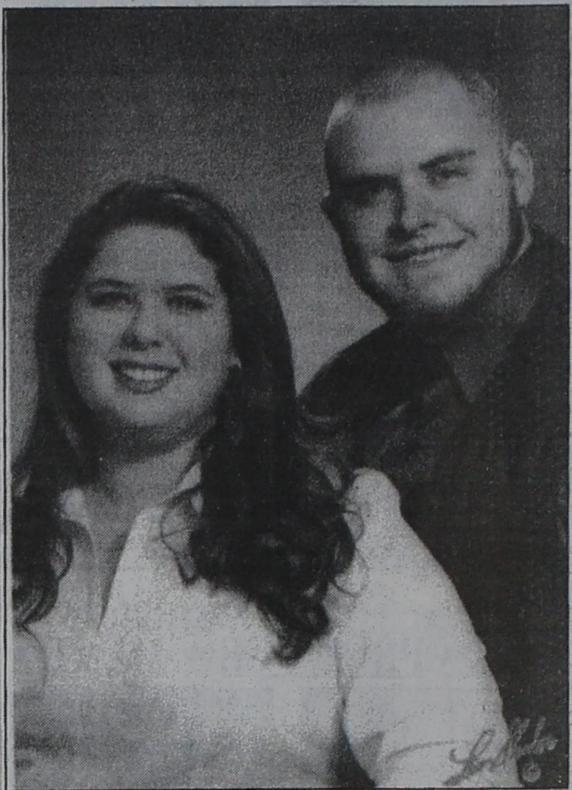
Bob and Gena Zybach enjoyed a trip to Branson, Mo., leaving Monday and getting back Friday night. They went shopping and fishing, ate out a lot, sight seeing. Three outlet malls in downtown Branson and quilt stores all over town, with prices from \$39 to \$255. At Mount Vernon, some quilts were \$1,000. Their 54th wedding anniversary was Friday, May 14. They ate lunch at Lambert's Cafe. Big crowd, delicious food. They were each given a large cinnamon roll, the size of a small dinner plate, because it was their anniversary. They brought them home to share with the family. They enjoyed the relaxing trip, taking turns driving, and the beautiful scenery, all so pretty and green. Ponds full of water and cows fat and sleek. They stopped back by Elk City to see Bob's mom, Ruby Zybach. They didn't see any shows. Ruby was asleep. They got home Friday night.

In Canyon visiting Ken and Lindsey Criswell and Blain on Mother's Day for dinner were Ken's mom, Barbara Buxkemper and grandparents, Bill and Billie Autry, from Ralls. Barbara is from Slaton. Lindsey enjoyed baking a ham and other things, including buttermilk pies.

A good church service Tuesday at Wheeler Care Center. Earl and Betty Husted have such Christian love. Rosalie Keelin played the piano. They served communion and had prayer for each one there. Good singing and some scriptures. You did good, Rosalie. I'm frequently asked how I am doing. Thanks for your prayers and caring. Praise the Lord! I'm finally gaining some strength. I can walk further without getting so tired, my feet and legs are no longer swollen and I have an appetite.



THE WHEELER TIMES
 PAGE 6—Thursday, May 20, 2004
 "wheeler, town of friendship and pride"



TEEL-TURVAVILLE WEDDING: Jennifer Lynn Teel of Amarillo, formerly of Junction, Texas, and David Andrew Turvaville of Wheeler were married on Saturday, March 13, 2004, at Trinity Fellowship Church in Amarillo, Texas. Pastor David Boyd officiated. The bride is the daughter of Jimmy and Tina Teel of Amarillo and Milly Domingovoz of Brownwood, Texas. The groom is the son of Glen and Cyndi Turvaville of Wheeler. The couple will make their home in Amarillo.

For so long, I didn't enjoy eating. I'd eat a few bites and feel so full. I'm kind thin for the first time in my life, but I'm gaining.

It's great to know some day we will have new bodies in heaven and boundless energy and be surrounded by the love of God and dear ones, who have gone on before. Exciting! Hope to see you there.

Friday, I met Juanita Fillingim at Mobeetie at the Beauty Shop and we went to Pampa and visited Willis and shopped at Walmart and ate at Long John Silver's. Nice to see Pat Minnick and daughter, Mikki Wiggins, and Ashtyn at Long John's. Nikki and Ashtyn lived in Briscoe for a time while Kikki's husband worked for the school. Also good to see Laura Vandever and son, Ronnie, there. And at the Beauty Shop, Sue Harrison and Irene Keys and Zeland and Charlene Rainey. Willis is still at Pampa extended care and doing pretty well. Keep praying for him. He's about the same. I hope he will be back to Wheeler Care this week.

Nice to see Kathy Badillo and sons, Buddy and Hector Hank at Thriftway Friday. Boys are growing up!

Nice to visit with long time

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friends, Jennie Walker and Peggy Chandler at Parkview lab Monday. They were looking so pretty and enjoy going places together. "God be with you till we meet again."

Board (from Page 1)

Dr. Smith, Kent Vise, William Burch, Jauna Benefield, Dr. Hillhouse voting for.

Rhonda McWhorter and Mark Tucker opposed.

Motion carries.

C. Consider Accepting Resignations

No action taken
 Post the Coaches Position
 VII. Adjournment at 7:57 PM

Chat (from Page 1)

Computers certainly make the picture collections much easier.

—cwe—
 We made a trip to OKC on Thursday evening and got in a few games of cards on Saturday evening.

—cwe—
 On Sunday we attended a birthday party for Barbara's cousin's 85th birthday. Got to see relatives we had not seen in a while. Eight in attendance were '57 graduates—relatives and friends of the honoree. (That's about a fourth of the class.)

—cwe—
 We had six to play cards Monday and Stormie for added entertainment. Rhonda, Bob and Dwight won the last two games. Mike Leroy and I won the first game.

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 He who builds to very man's advice will have a crooked house.
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Allison (from Page 2)

with tree tops and Carol explains, "Back in God's Country." There goes a squirrel! Next a deer crosses directly in front of them. Around a few more curves and up a couple more hills and into the driveway! There is Debbie with the horses and Brian coming to greet us with hugs. Brian's Carol's nephew who has remodeled and lives in the old homeplace and Debbie is his wife. They have two children, Melanie in college and Jeremy, twelve and in sixth grade. They share the yard with Grandma Dot and her garage apartment. They keep close watch on her. Into the house we go and there she is with a big smile and open arms! Apple pie baked and what? Two cherry pies since that is Vance's favorite! Mom Newman sure does love that new Texan son of hers! Always so much to eat when loved ones are together. Then, to top it off, Vance really surprised his mother-in-law with one of his famous fresh orange cakes. You should have seen her face! Everyone who stopped by helped her enjoy it.

Lots of family came by to visit but the big Whoa! was when our daughter, Marsha walked in! She flew in from Chandler, Arizona to surprise Mom and Dad Boydston. Of course, Jeff, a great guy from the old neighborhood in Indianapolis drove her down and all the family was glad to see him again! Marsha has Dad Boydston wrapped around his little finger. The family has a nineteen acre wooded area connected to the Newman land and Vance wanted to take a walk and look it over so Marsha volunteered to be his guide. Three hours later, they returned all red faced and perspiring. You guessed it, yes, they saw the springs, the streams or brooks with rocks, toads and minnows and moss, several horse trails and other animal trails but which way back to Grandma's house? Marsha lost? She had never gotten lost in the woods before. Papa Vance tried to guide her home but no she thought it was the other direction. Up a steep hill and onto a strange road. What is that they hear, someone is weed eating. Do you know Grandma Dorothy Newman? You may be our relation. Yes, Bobby Vandevanter knew her. You just go to the end of this road and go left up the hill and around the curve and up the next hill and shes on the left. They really did make it back. Do you know Marsha talked him into a two and a half hour walk the next morning?

All the family really enjoyed getting to see Marsha again, but she left with that charming, Jeff again on Sunday evening to go back to Indianapolis to sit with him and her sister, Linda and her family. And on Wednesday she headed back to Arizona. But she will soon be coming to Oklahoma for her son Wesley's graduation from Norman High. Yes, Vance and Carol have a grandson they are very proud of even if he is a tiger and shows up in the "Tiger Den" once in awhile. GRRRR! Yes, they will be missing again that weekend. Grandkids only graduate from high school once. Stacey and Dennis, niece and nephew and their children, Brandon, Kaitlin and McKensie came to visit. How they had grown since last year. And Uncle Dewey and Aunt Esther came and brought some home grown garlic. Yummy! And he gave Vance a homemade craft he does for the family. It's a horse and buggy like the Amish have cut out of wood. Vance was very honored to receive one.

On Monday, Vance and Carol visited her Uncle Bud's widow, Aunt Ellen who is still missing him very much and her cousin, Betty Jo. They had missed a funeral of cousin, Mabel Terrell by about a week. She had always been a close friend to Carol's mother. So sorry Mother. Another cousin passed away since then, Lebert Vandevanter. Vance and Carol attended his funeral. The message was so simple and peaceful. Music was by his grandson, Curt Vandevanter and his son Marty Vandevanter. Gerald told how his father was a simple man and lived a simple life and how each child had helped out and made life the past few years easier for their parents. They will all continue to show such love to their mother, Lorene.

Lebert was a licensed minister and his good friend, Rev. Sam White officiated.

Sister Dorothy Newman still attends the little country church that Carol received the Holy Ghost in, at the age of five. She had already repented of her sins and was baptized in the Name of Jesus. Back then, the apostolic church "Pleasant Ridge" was always full and people standing outside. They were concerned about the war and peace and eternity for their souls were very much on their minds and in their hearts. Everyone was talking about Jesus would soon be coming back to earth again and who would be ready for Heaven. Lately, some of the same people have become relaxed about it all. Many churches that were once full and on fire for the Lord are almost empty today. The world is so full of entertainment and sin. Just like in the days of Noah, God won't have mercy forever. Just think only one family did what God said and were saved. Well, anyway, Pleasant Ridge has only a few older saints still faithful these days. The word got out, Carol and Vance would be in for the Tuesday night service. Everyone started passing the word around and on Tuesday night there was a real "Homecoming" at the Pleasant Ridge Church! Cousins and more cousins and a lot of their friends came. Many people testified of not being there for thirty some years and some were telling who prayed them through to the Holy Ghost. Eugene Helms, a neighboring pastor who grew up in the church and his parents still attend and he came and played his guitar and sang and brought forth his testimony and others like Dennis Abrams, Wayne, and Carl Jackson, Dale Vandevanter, Gilbert Bland, Robbie and Deanne Jewel all played and or sang. Oh yes, Paul Helms played the banjo. There were two pianos, four guitars, a harmonica and whistling. Janet Vandevanter spoke and read a poem. The testimonies and praise, singing of the congregation must have sounded glorious to the Lord! Just wish the churches were all full and following the word of the Lord, that good ole Bible once more. There was marching around the church and speaking in tongues and laying on hands and praying for healing of cancer and other problems. It would be so wonderful to see such a homecoming at Allison United Pentecostal Church and to have it continue til Jesus comes.

God Bless and keep ya'll till next time.

The View of a Southern Woman

..... Southern California that is.....

Think I really passed the test for the transfer from California to Texas because my youngest son, who lives in Covina California, said I sound like a Texan over the phone. I tried to talk him out of it, but he insisted that I am beginning to talk like Glenn, Frosty, Forrest Boydston, my husband. He said I am probably not able to converse with non-Texans, so it was bound to happen. Sounds like I am doomed to change!

Well I may be changing, but I am not learning much. Think I told you last week about the Cardinal bird that bit me on the finger, Guess what? She did it again. Glenn caught her in the trap again, so I put on my leather gardening gloves and took her out of the trap to let her go. Guess she remembered me from last week, so she bit me again. Right through the leather glove and it hurt... bad! Glenn said to let go of her, but she was busy biting me and I could not let go. Finally, I guess her bill got tired of trying to take my finger off and she did fly away, but not without yelling at me as she went. Wonder if all Cardinals are so ungrateful.

Most husbands have a bad habit or two or more, but Glenn is almost without them. Think I can solve his one bad one with a rather drastic move. He leaves his shoes anywhere in the house, so I believe if I throw the next stray pair in the fish pond in the back yard, he

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might get the picture. You know it is not a serious problem, this shoe thing, but if it continues who knows what I will find next in the living room floor. He goes hunting when it is hunting season so I never know what to expect around here. Such is life here in Allison, Texas. Love, Betty

Court (from Page 4)

Inc., 4-5-04, Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
MODIFICATION OL—Glen Elmore and Nona Elmore Living Trust to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 4-5-04, NW 1/4; S 1/2 Sec. 32, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
MODIFICATION OL—Brian Scott Bowman to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 4-5-04, Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
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MODIFICATION OL—Thomas Glen Bowman to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 4-5-04, Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

D—Henry Payne to Shelley Berten, 5-4-04, Lot 10, Blk. 19, Shamrock.

OL—Elgin Davis, et ux to G H Land Company LLC, 3-25-04, SE 1/4; N 1/2 Sec. 26, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Kelly Baxter to G H Land Company LLC, 2-16-04, S 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. DT—Gary Alston, et ux to First Ag Credit PCA, 4-30-04, See Instrument.
MD—Billy Kirk Clay, et ux to James David Clay Jr., et al, 5-5-04, S 1/2 Sec. 31 and N 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF.—James D. Clay to Eula Lee Clay, 5-5-04, See Instrument.

DVL—Rosemary Vise, et vir to Gustavo Garza, et ux, 5-6-04, S 75° E 165' SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, out of Sub. Div. #7.

DT—Gustavo Garza, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 5-6-04, S 75° E 165' SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, out of Sub. Div. #7.

MAY 7, 2004
D—James M. Olsson to Rickey Anderson, 3-17-04, Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 15, Shamrock.

D—Rickey Anderson to James M. Olsson, 3-17-04, Lot 4, Blk. 37, Shamrock.

OL—Joe W. Hayes to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 4-27-04, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

DVL—Thurman Rives to Douglas P. Rives, et ux, 5-5-04, S 1/2 NW 1/4; SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. CONVEYANCE/B of SALE—Phoenix Oil & Gas Ltd. LLP to Castle Peak Resources LLC, 4-8-04, See Instrument.

MD—Royal Production Company Inc. to Exotic Oil & Gas LLC, 4-15-04, N 1/2 Sec. 32, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Royal Production Company to Exotic Oil & Gas LLC, 4-15-04, S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24,

H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD—Royal Production Company to Exotic Oil & Gas LLC, 4-15-04, N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
CONVEYANCE—Jetta X-2 LP to Peak Texas Resources LP, 4-16-04, Sec. 7, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
PARTIAL RDT—Frost National Bank to Jetta-X2 LP, et al, 4-15-04, Sec. 7, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Bravo Natural Resources Inc. to Minco Oil and Gas Company, 4-19-04, Sec. 26, Camp County School Land.

OL—Daniel James Atwood to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 2-14-04, 150 acs; 160 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 52, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMORANDUM OL—Kenneth J. Barrett, et al to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 2-17-04, Sec. 5, J. Poitevent Survey.

MEMORANDUM OL—Kenneth J. Barrett, et al to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 2-17-04, N 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Vondell Martin to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 3-23-04, N 1/2; SW 1/4 Sec. 52, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Cecil G. Pierce, et ux to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 3-23-04, N 1/2; SW 1/4 Sec. 52, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Charles P. Ambler, et ux to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 12-13-03, See Instrument.

OL—Robert C. Callan Jr. to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 1-26-04, Pts. Sec. 22, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL—James H. Davis, et ux to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 12-13-03, See Instrument

OL—Regina Risner McMeans to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 2-12-04, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 6, J. Poitevent Survey.

OL—Karen Risner Porter to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 2-12-04, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 6, J. Poitevent Survey.

OL—Ray S. Risner to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 2-12-04, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 6, J. Poitevent Survey.

OL—Gale Saddy to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 1-20-04, SE 1/4 Sec. 6, J. Poitevent Survey.

OL—Claudette Schroeder to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 3-11-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL—James Pruet Williams to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 11-4-03, N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL—Rex Fuller to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 12-10-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 6, J. Poitevent.

MEMORANDUM OL—Fuller Operating Company to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 12-16-03, NW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

MAY 10, 2004
RDT—Ronald E. Walker Jr. to Bobby Joe Dukes, et ux, 5-5-04, Lots 24-26, Blk. 3, Allison.

MD—Don Houk to Brookline Minerals LLC, 3-25-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Nicole Huve Underwood Revocable Trust to Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, 4-27-04, Sec. 99, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Dwayne Schwartz to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 3-15-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 6, AB&M Survey.

D—Veterans Land Board of the State of Texas to Ira Jack Morgan, 5-3-04, 30.24 acs. Sec. 7, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Truman E. Zybach, et ux to Continental Land Resources LLC, 3-25-04, SE 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

MAY 11, 2004
D—Roger Craig, et ux to Shane Everett, et ux, 4-15-04, S/3 Lot 4, Blk. 34, Shamrock.

D—Alan Eric Catron to Ricky Powell, et ux, 5-10-04, Pts. Sec. 34, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROY./MD—Amarillo National Bank Trust No. 129 to John L. Cantrell, 5-4-04, See Instrument.

OL—Joe F. Meek, et ux to Continental Land Resources LLC, 4-5-04, W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

OL—Joe F. Meek, et ux to Continental Land Resources LLC, 4-5-04, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Citizens Bank to Patrick K. Vaughn, et ux, 5-11-04, Pt. Outlot 27, Shamrock.

DT—Patrick K. Vaughn, et ux to Citizens Bank, 5-11-04, Pt. Outlot 27, Shamrock.

ASSIGN./B of SALE—Hunt Petroleum Corporation, et al to Crest Resources Inc., 3-26-04, See Instrument.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Crest Resources Inc. to Crest Energy Ltd., et al, 5-6-04, See Instrument.

ASSIGN./B of SALE—Crest Resources Inc. to St. Mary Energy Company, et al, 5-6-04, Secs. 60, 61, and 65, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP—Billy Richardson, et al to Armando Velasquez, Dec., 4-27-04, 100' x 150' N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Marlene Velasquez, et al to William G. Stiles Jr., et ux, 5-1-04, 100' x 150' N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—William G. Stiles Jr., et ux to Bank of America NA, 5-3-04, 100' x 150' N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MAY 13, 2004
POA—Wayne Lamond Jolly to Earl D. Jolly, 5-12-04.

DVL—Swartz & Brough Inc. to Bennie Bullock, 4-13-04, Pt. of Outlots 5-7, Shamrock.

OL—Jerry Robertson to Continental Land Resources LLC, 4-5-04, N 1/2 Sec. 12, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—Kathy Brittan to Continental Land Resources LLC, 4-5-04, N 1/2 Sec. 12, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—Shannon Westmyer to Continental Land Resources LLC, 4-5-04, N 1/2 Sec. 12, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

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OL—Shannon Westmyer to Continental Land Resources LLC, 4-5-04, N 1/2 Sec. 12, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—Brenda Thompspon to Continental Land Resources LLC, 4-5-04, N 1/2 Sec. 12, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—Stewart A. Hoge, et ux to Continental Land Resources LLC, 3-17-04, N 1/2 Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Meek Living Trust to Continental Land Resources LLC, 4-5-04, W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

OL—Meek Living Trust to Continental Land Resources LLC, 4-5-04, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

IDENTIFY AFF.—Dean Tipps to Connie Gonzales, et al, 5-3-04, Sec. 12, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

IDENTIFY AFF.—Dean Tipps to Shannon Westmyer, et al, 4-28-04, N 1/2 Sec. 12, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ROL—Continental Land Resources LLC to Tommy Wayne Velasquez, et ux, 4-29-04, N 1/2 NW 1/4; E 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Allie Mae Toolen to Albert G. Toolen, 4-19-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Ada Dell Close to Sarah Jane Pond, et al, 4-26-04, Int. in 15.26 acs. Sec. 7, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND. OL—Ellie Jane Wilkinson to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 2-24-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 5, Camp County School Land.

OL—Doyle Greenhouse to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 10-30-03, S 1/2 Sec. 4, Blk. H, J. M. Cooper Survey.

OL—Jessica Heath to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 8-12-03, Sec. 62, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—James Ray McPherson Jr. to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 12-29-03, Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 2, BBB&C Survey, Cert. #33/91.

OL—Joel Thomas McPherson to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 12-29-03, Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 2, BBB&C Survey, Cert. #33/91.

OL—James Ray McPherson Jr. to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 12-29-03, S 1/2 Sec. 2, BBB&C Survey, Cert. #33/91.

OL—Joel Thomas McPherson to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., S 1/2 Sec. 2, BBB&C Survey, Cert. #33/91.

TDT—Douglas Y. Robertson, et ux to Wellington State Bank, 4-27-04, All of Lot 12; N 1/2 Lot 11, Blk. 32, Shamrock.

CORR. AGREEMENT—Paula Parsley, et vir to First Ag Credit FLCA, 5-7-04, 322.53 acs. Sec. 32, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Karmon M. Stewart to Hector M. Badillo, et ux, 11-5-97, E 75' Lots 6-10, Blk. B, Park Add., Wheeler.

DT—Hector M. Badillo, et ux to Wheeler Bank Center, 5-5-04, E 75' Lots 6-10, Blk. B, Park Add., Wheeler.

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MD—Leslie J. Ringley to Jill Drake, 5-11-04, E 1/2 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Leslie J. Ringley to Vikki Dyan Fowler, 5-11-04, E 1/2 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Leslie J. Ringley to Robin A. Ringley Ganesan, 5-12-04, E 1/2 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN./CONVEYANCE/B of SALE—Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership to Elm Grove LLC, 5-4-04, Sec. 74, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AFF.—James C. Fling to Lisa Calcote Booth, 5-11-04, Pt. Outlot 27, Shamrock.

DVL—Citizens Bank to Patrick K. Vaughn, et ux, 5-11-04, Pt. Outlot 27, Shamrock.

DT—Patrick K. Vaughn, et ux to Citizens Bank, 5-11-04, Pt. Outlot 27, Shamrock.

ASSIGN./B of SALE—Hunt Petroleum Corporation, et al to Crest Resources Inc., 3-26-04, See Instrument.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Crest Resources Inc. to Crest Energy Ltd., et al, 5-6-04, See Instrument.

ASSIGN./B of SALE—Crest Resources Inc. to St. Mary Energy Company, et al, 5-6-04, Secs. 60, 61, and 65, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP—Billy Richardson, et al to Armando Velasquez, Dec., 4-27-04, 100' x 150' N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Marlene Velasquez, et al to William G. Stiles Jr., et ux, 5-1-04, 100' x 150' N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—William G. Stiles Jr., et ux to Bank of America NA, 5-3-04, 100' x 150' N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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POA—Wayne Lamond Jolly to Earl D. Jolly, 5-12-04.

DVL—Swartz & Brough Inc. to Bennie Bullock, 4-13-04, Pt. of Outlots 5-7, Shamrock.

DT—Bennie Bullock to Swartz & Brough Inc., 4-13-04, Pt. of Outlots 5-7, Shamrock.

ASSIGN./CONVEYANCE—Dolores J. Thames to Royalty Clearinghouse Ltd., 5-4-04, All my Wheeler County Minerals & Royalty Interest.

D—Lyman Benson, et ux to Sandra Hatfield, 5-8-04, Middle 50' Lot 4, Blk. LX, Shamrock.

EXT. DT—Osbaldo Deleon, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 5-11-04, Lot 7, Blk. 5, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

OL—Mary Louise Ladd Holton, et al to Zephyr Operating Co. LLC, 4-15-04, Sec. 40, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—State of Texas to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 3-2-04, 20.317 acs. Sec. 69 and W 1/2 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN./B of SALE—Joseph Boyd Neuhoff, et al to Bryant & Bryant, Inc., 4-26-04, See Instrument.

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OL—Billy H. McAllister to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 3-12-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

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of an approved storm shelter can provide rural Texans added safety and security," said Daniel.

Eligibility requirements for this program includes a family income of less than 50% of the median income for their respective county, an applicant must live in their own home, and the family must reside in an eligible rural community. The

USDA Rural Development financed shelters must also meet Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) standards in design, construction and installation.

State Director Daniel encourages individuals interested in USDA Rural Development's Section 504 loan program to contact their local office. The USDA Rural



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Development local office that serves your area can be located at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/officeinfo.htm>.

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- **CAREER RANKING:** The <http://www.careerexplorer.net/articles/bestworstjobs.asp> lists the results of the latest ranking of best nationwide careers based on data gathered from such sources as the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and the U.S. Census Bureau, as well as from scores of trade associations and industry groups.
 - Using six key criteria including environment, income, employment outlook, physical demands, security, stress and travel, the rankings determine the most appealing positions.
 - Listed under the best jobs by industry (medical field), medical technologist was listed 3rd following hospital administrator and medical secretary.
- **The Jobs Rated Almanac 6th Ed** by Les Krantz rated 250 different jobs based on salary, physical demands, work environment, stress levels, security and future.
 - The publication ranked medical laboratory technicians (MLTs) at #18 and medical technologists (MTs) higher at # 16, both in the top 10%.
 - It projected a 90% income growth potential for MTs.
- **SALARY:** A survey.com review conducted this year put the median MT annual salary at \$45,649 and \$33,544 for MLT.
- **DEMAND:** According to one recent article in the Clinical Lab Products, the country needs an estimated 9,300 new laboratory professionals entering the system each year, but is attracting fewer than half that number.
 - The roles of laboratory technicians/technologists are often overlooked in the large picture, because they are not as visible as other members of the healthcare team. This is the area most affected by the shortages.
 - The shortage of clinical laboratory scientists is so severe that it could compromise the quality of the US health care system.
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